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SUBJECT: JORDAN PSD AGREES TO LOA ON IRAQI POLICE TRAINING CENTER; NEEDS GOJ APPROVAL

1. (SBU) Discussions in Amman concluded August 4 between INL and Public Security Directorate (PSD) chief Gen. Tahseen Shurdom concerning continued training of Iraqi police. Post has since received PSD Commander Gen. Shurdom's August 4 letter to INL PDAS Todd recording Shurdom's agreement in principle to the LOA. Shurdom wrote that he would forward the agreement to the GOJ recommending approval and requesting authority to sign the LOA on behalf of the GOJ once the document has been translated into Arabic. Post will continue to press for prompt GOJ conclusion of this agreement.

2. (U) Text of Shurdom's letter:

August 4, 2004

Mr. William E. Todd
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Narcotics and International Law Enforcement Affairs
United States Department of State

Dear Mr. Todd,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that on August 4, 2004 negotiations between representatives of the Jordanian Public Security Directorate (PSD) and the U.S. State Department Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) concluded with agreement in principle on the terms of a letter of agreement (LOA) setting forth our mutual interests in the continuation of the Iraqi Police Training Center in Jordan. It was further agreed in principle that the face sheet would set forth an agreed annual price of USD 34 million covering the base services, security, and administration required to operate the JIPTC in Jordan, and that the LOA, the face sheet, and the statements of work would constitute the full agreement between the parties. It was also agreed that costs for utilities and fuel would be reimbursed separately by the United States (INL), with compensation of 15% to the PSD for administration.

These terms are acceptable to the PSD, and therefore once the document has been translated into Arabic, I intend to forward the agreement to the Government recommending approval and requesting authority to sign the LOA on behalf of Jordan.

It was also agreed during the discussions that all outstanding issues in connection to the previous invoices to be solved and settled soon.

The efforts of our negotiators is highly appreciated. Many thanks to you and your negotiating team, and look forward to seeing you again in Jordan soon.

Sincerely,

General
Director of Public Security
Tahseen H. Shurdom

3. (U) Baghdad minimize considered.

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